

The decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air a one-sided program like the anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. One-sided political coverage does not serve the public interest, but is a blatant example of a large company abusing its positions to further its own best interest by promoting an administration that will protect its power. Sinclair should not force its stations to air one political view without balancing it with the opposing view.